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Xeriscape Clinics & Seminars

Find out how your yard can weather the drought at a Xeriscape seminar or a planning and design clinic this spring. Sign up for one of Denver Water's programs on how to design a Xeriscape layout for yards and gardens or to merely take the confusion out of compost. Plus, you'll learn what water-efficient plants, trees and shrubs fit into a Xeriscape layout and how to maintain them.

The seminars are free and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Their dates, times and location are listed on the other side of this publication.



Clinics consist of a private, two-hour session with a landscape professional. Participants receive a kit with materials and instructions for drawing a site plan and photographing their existing landscape. Fees for the clinics, times and location are listed below. New to Xeriscape? Take our free *Introduction to Xeriscape* seminar listed on the other side of *WaterNews*.



Clinic Fees

\$65 for residents of the Denver Water service area

\$130 for residents outside the service area.

Call 303-628-6330 for details or reservations.

Volume 2 of the *Xeriscape Maintenance Journal – Evidence of Care*, with photos, instructions, tips, a calendar and space for notes, is on sale for \$6. Check it out on our Web page or call 303-628-6159 to place an order.

Flip the page for a selection of free Xeriscape seminars.

When & Where

Dates for the 2003 clinics:

Feb. 8 & Feb. 22

March 1, March 15, March 22 & March 29

April 12, April 19 & April 26

Take your pick and give us a call

Each session is on a Saturday in the Three Stone Buildings at Denver Water, 1600 W. 12th Avenue. Your time will be scheduled when you register. Directions to the Denver Water complex are on the other side of this brochure.

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Free Xeriscape Seminars

Admission is free. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

Looking for something to add structure, texture and winter interest to your garden? Let area garden expert and author Marilyn Raff introduce you to the wonderful world of ornamental grasses.

9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1

United Artists Theater Complex, Colorado Center, I-25 & Colorado Boulevard



WATERWISE TREES & SHRUBS

There's more to Xeriscape than just flowers. Mikl Brawner of Harlequin's Gardens in Boulder talks about some great trees and shrubs that will complement any waterwise landscape.

9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 22

United Artists Theater Complex, Colorado Center, I-25 & Colorado Boulevard

FEAR OF FRYING

Dry weather is hard on plants. Horticultural Extension agent Carl Wilson shows how to manage a landscape in a drought. Learn how to water more efficiently and find out what's dead and what's only dormant.

9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, March 8

United Artists Theater Complex, Colorado Center, I-25 & Colorado Boulevard

INDUSTRIAL STRENGTH COLOR

Many xeric plants can get up from a knockout punch. Find out more about these "industrial strength" perennials and shrubs from garden columnist and author Marcia Tatroe.

9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, March 22

United Artists Theater Complex, Colorado Center, I-25 & Colorado Boulevard

INTRODUCTION TO XERISCAPE

Have dying lawns and drought surcharges got you questioning the traditional "sea of grass" approach to landscaping? Xeriscape guru Jim Knopf illuminates a waterwise alternative.

9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, April 5

United Artists Theater Complex, Colorado Center, I-25 & Colorado Boulevard

DIRECTIONS TO DENVER WATER – The Colfax Avenue Route:

Turn south on Osage Street at the base of the Colfax viaduct.

Go one block to East 13th Avenue and turn right (west) across the tracks for one block to Quivas Street. Turn left (south) on Quivas to East 12th Avenue. Go right and take the second entrance into our complex. There's a parking lot to the west of the guard shack. The Three Stone Buildings complex is just a short walk away.

Westbound on East 6th Avenue: Keep to the right

and take the Osage Street exit just before the I-25 interchange. Turn left (north) at the stop sign and take Osage into the Denver Water complex. Follow the driveway all the way to the north end of the complex and turn left on East 12th Avenue. Then take a quick left and park to the west of the guard shack. It's just a short walk to Three Stone Buildings.

Eastbound on East 6th Avenue: The Osage Street exit is on the right immediately east of I-25. The exit comes up fast, so stick to the right if you're coming off I-25 or East 6th Avenue. Turn left at each of the two stop signs and follow the route to Three Stone Buildings given in the preceding directions.

Eastbound on East 13th Avenue: Follow East 13th to the stop sign at Osage Street and pick up the directions given under the Colfax Avenue Route.

COLORADO CENTER, UNITED ARTISTS THEATER COMPLEX—The Colorado Center is on the southeast corner of the Colorado Boulevard intersection with I-25. After exiting southbound I-25, proceed to the left-turn lanes at Buchtel Boulevard. Colorado Boulevard travelers should look for the same turn. All seminars will be in the United Artists Theater Complex, but the specific theater might vary. Look for signs in the upper lobby indicating in which theater your seminar is scheduled.